RELIEF FUND IS RAPIDLY GROWING

Total Received to Date By Mr. W. M. Hill is Now \$10,189.30.

Neighboring Towns and All Countryside.

The amount that Richmond and addacent territory is raising for the relief jacent territory is raising for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers increases daily by leaps and bounds, and yesterday evening Mr. William M. Hill, cashier of the State Bank of Virginia and treasurer of the Citizens, Association of this city, had received a sum total of \$10,-189,30, an increase of \$1,354,92 over the amount that had been received the preceding day. From all sides the money comes pouring in, neighboring cities sending in their larger contributions, country towns and villages sending in their smaller, but by no means less welcome, amounts; and even the country; side from all over the State makes daily remittances.

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The amounts come in checks ranging from 50c to \$120.50, the last amount coming from the generous-minded children of the Sunday-schools of Claise City, Va. The citizens of Martinsville sent a check for \$10.41s; the Shenandoah National Bank, of Winchester, a., \$100.08, and from many other phints in the State came remittances from citizens' associations, ranging up to \$50.

The amount collected yesterday was greatly increased by the contribution of \$5,000 from the Southern Express Company, through its president, Mr. J. O'Brien, The citizens of Fairfax county also responded with \$31, and the Retail Merchants' Association of Surry and adjoining counties sent in \$25.

Richmond Druggists Give.

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The National Association of Retail Druggists has sent notice to all the local associations requesting them to make fitting appropriations for the relief of the sufferers, and vesterday the Richmond Association in its regular meeting, voted an appropriation of \$25.

In witness of how widespread and deeply settled is the spirit of generosity to-day has been especially set aside by the Wells elreuit of theatres for all the receipts of the various performances to be handed over to the general relief fund. In Richmond the entire receipts of the matinee performance of "Young Buffalo," will be given over to swell the relief fund. The receipts of the Penny Arcade and Wonderland will also be donated for the same purpose. Manager McKee is desirous of raising as much as possible, and he invites the hearty co-operation of all the theatrically inclined. The boxes will be sold at the best prices possible at an advance in the regular price, thus affording all an opportunity to be sufficient as they like thus affording all an opportunity to be as Ilberal as they like

s liberal as they like. Organizations of every kind throughout ie country are making contributions, and Organizations of every kind throughout the country are making contributions, and yesterday the local Typographical Union received an appeal from the International Association for aid to be given the union printers in the stricken city. In addition to all this, the Southern Express Company has come forward with the offer to carry free of charge husiness that is considered regular express shipments, consisting of contributions of money, clothes or supplies for the sufferers in San Francisco, when such shipments are consigned to city officials or to regularly constituted charitable organizations. As to the question as to how the insurance question will be settled, the Hartford Fire Insurance Company says through its State agent. Mr. George C. Jefferson, of Richmond, that it will promptly and honorably meet all losses incurred, and the records established at Chicago, Boston and Baltimore will remain unbroken.

Late last night another contribution of \$25, sent by Mr. W. H. Haney, was received from the Retail Merchants' Association of Clarenont, Va.

Other Contributions.

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D. M. Pattie, Madison C. H.....,
Clara H. Pattie, Madison C. H....
St. John's Memorial Episcopal

Failing Strength

A weak and exhausted con-dition usually follows overwork, too close confinement, or unusual mental strain. Every day a certain amount of vitality is consumed, and if not replenished by sleep, rest and nourishment, soon wrecks the nervous system. The results are sleeplessness, headache, indigestion, imperfect circulation, etc., which affects the organs of the body.

Restore your nerve strength
—your vitality, with Dr. Miles'
Nervine, and your whole sys-Nervine, and your whole system will recuperate. Your sleep will be sound and refreshing, headaches will disappear, and digestion improve.

"When I began taking Dr. Miles' nestorative Nervine I was physically in a very bad condition. I was weak and exhausted, and hardly able to keep up. I could not eat sufficient to keep up my strength. I suffered greatly from sleeplessness, and got very little rest. The Restorative Nervine soon brought refreshing sleep, and I gained rapidly in strength until I was fully restored. I have since taken it whenever I have felt the need of a nerve tonic, and always with very satisfactory results."

WM.A. CLARK, Rockford, Ills, Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your drugglet, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it falls, he will retund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

C. S. Wood and W. D. Blanks, Clarksville, Va

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Spheaus Church, Mecklenburg
county

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W. Harper Dean
W. T. Hood and Company
W. L. Boatwright, treasurer Mt.
Zion Baptist Church, James
River Association, Buckingham
county, Va
Fineh-Whitlock Company.
County Line Baptist Church,
Christ Church, Smithfield, Va...
Presbyterian Sunday School, Chase
City, Va
East End Christian Church, Newport News
West Point M. E. Church
M. E. Church, Bluff City, Va.
Belmont Methodist Church, Charlottesville, Va
Eichlson, Hat Company
J. E. Elchlson.

Reseuc Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.
T. Seddon Bruce.
Grove Avenue Baptist Church.
Marshall Lodge, No. 12, K. of P.
General Eppa Hunton.
L. T. Morgan.
L. T. Morgan.
Henry W. Anderson.
Globe Clotting Company....
Eppa Hunton, Jr.

Sunday School, Scottsville Baptist Bell Book and Stationery Co.....
J. W. Rothert.....

A. T. Shumate, freesurer Baptist Church, Pearlsburg, Va... Drewry-Hughes Company Salvation Army, Richmond Dr. H. Stuart MacLean T. R. Martin, Stapleton, Va......

Aurora Council, No. 28, Jr. O. U. Sunday School Afton Church,
Through Captain D. M. Haynes,
Roanoko Valley Preshyterian
Church, Bennetsville, Va.....
Southside Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Bacon's Castle Baptist Church
Scott Christian Church
W. A. S. Conrad, pastor Union
Level and Salem Churches.
Fineastle Baptist Sunday School.
R. Belloses, Chatham, Va.
McKendrie M. E. Church, South
William Sangster, Covington, Va.
M. E. Church, South, Prospect, Va.
New Hope M. E. Church, East
King and Queen county, Va.
St. John's Church, of Lunenburg,
Va.
G. W. Childs
Houry S. Wallerstein.
Cash

Total (including previous amounts already acknowledged)\$10,189 30

Other Contributions.

The following amounts have been re-ceived and acknowledged by Mr. Joseph

Randolph Street Baptist Church.

Church, Bennetsville, Va.....
Southside Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.
No. 33

Denbys and Bethel Congregations, through Rev. W. P. Wright, Norfolk, Va.
Cash.
T. W. Hendrickson, Winnie, Va...
Hermitage Baptist Church, Saluda, Va.
St. John's Sunday School, Hampton, Va.
St. John's Church, Hampton, Va.
Emmanuel Chapel, Hampton, Va.
Emmanuel Chapel, Hampton, Va.
Meherrin Baptist Church.
Botefourt Episcopal, through S. T.
James; Episcopal Church, Boydton, Va.
A. R. Tarry, Tarrysville, Va...
Mary S. Tarry, Tarrysville, Va...
Ethel Tarry
Sunday School Class, Church of
Our Saviour, Montpeller, Va.
Miss Rosie Thompson.

Our Saviour, Montpelier, Va.,
Miss Rosie Thompson.
D. P. Walke
Southern Bargain House.
Cash, M. J.
J. Trolinger.
Citizens of Martinsville, Va...
Providence Church, Wast Chesterfield
Urbanna M. E. Church.
Presbyterian Church of Cumberland
A. Walker, Gatewood, Va...
Southern Seminary, Buena Vista.
Va.

All newspapers containing a reference to the proposed inhoritance iax have been carefully withheld from the Rockefeller baby.—Puck.

There is nothing more dainty for a picule or luncheon than Argo Red Salmon sandwiches or salad. The Cook Book tells you how to prepare them. Ask your proper.

lodges in his Jurisdiction, in which he feelingly calls attention to the San Francisco calamity, and says:

"Relief, that distinctive characteristic of our time-honored institution, has over been held in highest esteem by the Masons of Virgiam. I therefore do not hesitate to call upon them to contribute towards the sorely affilicted Masons of California, being well assured by past experience that they will respond liberally and promptly."

The grand master then urges masters not to wait for regular lodge meetings, but to "net quickly."

In response to this official circular, District Deputy Grand Master L. Z. Morght of District No. 15, comprising the lodge of this city, called a mass-meeting of Masons for last night, and the meeting was held at Masonic Temple. It was attended by representatives of practically all the lodges in the city. Deputy Grand Master Morris presided, and Ben T. August, of Dove Lodge, acted as secretary, The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. J. Gravatt, and sweet solos were sung by E. H. Clowes. Short, feeling addresses were made by Dr. E. N. Callsch, Grand Senior Warden J. W. Eggleston, Past Grand Master H. O. Kerns, Worshipful S. W. Fleishman and others.

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MASONS RESPOND TO

Temple Last Night-Good

Money Raised.

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trict deputy grand master was requested to address a letter at once to the master of each lodge in this district, asking for an immediate response to the grand mas-ter's appeal. It is believed that by this CALIFORNIA'S CRY course the Masonic fund for California will amount to \$1,200 or \$1,500 by Satur-Mass Meeting Held at Masonic day night.

of common beer.

Ask for the Brewery Bottling.

for months before it is marketed.

Common beer is sometimes substituted for Schlitz. To avoid being imposed upon, see that the cork or crown is branded

Chille.

ELKINS FORCED HIM OUT, HE SAYS

He declared that he was "squeezed out," and remarked that he could no

out," and remarked that he could not stand up against a man with forty or fifty millions.

When Senator Elkins was informed as to wint had been testified to by Pulmor, he stated that he did not control the road and that it was under the management if his sons, He was in Europe for several months following the purchase of the road, he said, and knew nothing of the manuer in which its business was conducted.

Production Limited.

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The hearing to-day was devoted exclusively to testimony tending to show that the Baltimore and Ohlo has pursued the policy of limiting coal production along its line by refusing to supply cars in which it may be limited to market.

R. M. Titte, manager and superintendent of the Virginia and Pittsburg Coal and Coke Company, at Klugmot, W. Va., on the Baltimore and Ohlo, said the car supply had been better during the past five months than ever before. He was asked if the company's output had been restricted by lack of cars, "To a great extent," the witness replied.

GAVE GOVERNMENT INSIDE LIGHT?

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NASHVILLE, TENN., April 25.—Twelve citnesses, most of them fortilizer dealers

from several Southern States, were ex-

The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

Your Doctor Will Tell You

forego the good of beer, is due to imperfect aging

sterilized to kill every germ. Such care doubles the

That the bilious after-effect, which makes many

Schlitz beer cannot cause biliousness. It is aged

It is brewed in cleanliness—cooled in filtered air—

amined to-day before the Federal grand jury in the alleged fertilizer trust investigation. It is understood that about forty witnesses have been summoned from all over the South, The government attorney absolutely refused to give out any of the disclosures made, if any, before the grand jury.

Among the witnesses examined were Government inspector Roodstrum and S. Eastland, the latter of whom is general manager of the Meridian Fertilizer Works, of Meridian, Miss., which plant has phosphate holdings in the Hickman county, Ky., fields.

The examination of the witnesses is being conducted by the Hon, E. T. Sanford, of Knoxyllie, assisted by the Hon, J. Harwood Graves, of the Department of Justice, at Washington. The examinations will no doubt continue many days.

A story is going the rounds that the prosecution the government is waging was tiped off by a man who has been associated with one of the big firms of the country. Another story is that many of the fertilizer plants of the country are inviling the investigation, asserting that they are innocent of being parties to any the investigation, asserting they are innocent of being parties to any combination, and that if there is a trust. or will be one, they believe the investi-gation will prevent their being scooped

COST \$50,000 TO GET FRANCHISE THERE

Testimony Before Senatorial Investigating Committee in Ohio Affair.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, April 25,-It would cost \$50,000 for a franchise for an independent telephone company extending from Kontucky into Chemnatt, according to the testimony to-day of John J. Downey, of Terre Haute, Ind., before the Senatorial Investigating Committee. He said that he and his partner, Sol. P. Kineon, called on August Herrmann about the matter At their second conference with Hermann, Downy said they were told that it would be necessary to give Hermann to the builders and turned over to the Society of the did not know who would nearly receive the money. He had been telephone company extending from Ken-

willing to pay \$50,000 if a franchise was guaranteed, but when three months later they were informed by Herrmann that it would take \$75,000 Downy said he got, tired and quit. Sol. P. Kencon, who was associated with Downy, said that Herrmann had told him that a franchise for neighborhood the relations of the property of the property of the property of the party of the property of the party of an independent telephone company be given for \$50,000.

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SUITS AGAINST ALLEGED TRUSTS

State of Texas Begins Proceedings Against Armour, Swift and Others.

(By Associated Press,) AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 25.-As a result of anti-trust investigations by Judge J. H. Lightfoot, assistant to the attor J. I. Lightfoot, assistant to the attor-ney-general, twenty-one suits have been filed in the Twenty-sixth District Court by the State, involving penalties of \$17,000,000, it is sought by the State to forfeit the charters and permits of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange and all its members; the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, Armour and Campany and Swift and Company, which corporations are charged with maintaining a monopoly and conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Fayetteville Presbytery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HAMILET, N. C. April 25.-Payette
sylide Presbytery one of the largest in the
sylide of North Carolina, convened at
Laurel Hill Church, about fifteen mites
east of this place, this moraling sermon
was preached by Rey, L. A. Melaurin, of
Racford, After the moraling sermon
sumptions dinner was spread in the
beautiful oak grove around the church.

WANT GUARANTEE FOR NEGRO RACE

this State before appointing exposition

While no officer of the exposition will express an opinion as to the probable attitude that the exposition company would have assumed in case the rider yad passed with the bill, it is improbable that Massachusetts would have been given any more assurance than any other State that her citizens would receive proper treatment here, but it is probable that it would have been suggested to Massachusetts that the honor and reputation of Virginia should be sufficient guarantee that all visitors to her borders will be well treated.

Presentment is Felt.

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However, there is no denying the fact that certain exposition people did feel resentful of the attitude displayed by the Massachusetts Sonate, other citizens here were inclined to regard with disgust, akin to insult, the action of the Sanato in tacking the rider on the appropriation bill, and this sentiment would have been more pronounced but for the fact that many of the Massachusetts legislatois themselves were pronounced opponents of the rider, and that the rider is known to have been inspired by the spokesnien for the negroes of the State.

"We were advised from Boston to-day that a motion to reconsider the rider to the bill was carried in the Massachusetts State Senate," said Mr. Barton Myers, and tor the heart of the dancestown Exposition Company, to-night, "and we think now that the bill will analty pass without the objectionable rider."

Letter to Drewry Hughes Co.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sirs: Fred Mitchell, Norwich, N.
Y. and his father before him, have sold
Devce from 1832 to now.

Bright town, Norwich; we've helpedem brighten it. Seventy-two years is a
good long time to test paint.

But its only half of our lifetime, I We're
150 years old. I Good paint is a life-preserver.

server.

Go, by the name: Devos, lead-anti-zing.

Yours truly

101 F W EDVOK, & CO.

P. S.—Harris Harware Co. sell our